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Acton, Massachusetts 01720**

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Ms. Pamela A. Harting-Barrat  
Chair  
Acton Board of Selectmen  
472 Main Street  
Acton, MA 01720

Dear Ms. Harting-Barrat,

It is with great pleasure that I invite you to a Court of Honor being held for Griffin Paul Gatley and Timothy Phillips, on Sunday, February 24, 2013, at 3:00 PM at the St. Elizabeth of Hungary Church, 89 Arlington Street, in Acton, Massachusetts. Griffin and Tim will be receiving the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest honor Boy Scouting offers.

Many of the skills Griffin and Tim gained on the path to Eagle were put into practice while completing their Eagle projects. For his project, Griffin chose to clear out and revitalize a trail in Patriot's Hill, in his town of Acton, Mass. Griffin is a member of the Acton Minutemen, who march each Patriot's Day through this area. Before Griffin cleared the trail, the Minutemen had to walk through a private yard to complete their march. By building up a part of the land to renew the trail, Griffin not only provided a better path for foot traffic, but helped relieve the area from some of the flooding that can occur during heavy rains. Since Griffin completed his project, he has received positive reviews from neighbors in Patriot's Hill.

For his Eagle project, Tim built a trail kiosk at the C.T. Douglas Elementary School in West Acton. The kiosk is situated near a new boardwalk that allows passage between Douglas and its neighbor, the Gates School. Tim wanted to add to the renovation and revitalization of this wetlands area, which he remembers enjoying as a student at Douglas, particularly during class nature walks. With the kiosk, teachers, neighbors, community groups, and schools can post notices about events and other items of local interest, and share interesting information about local wildlife.

Griffin and Tim's projects each provided something of value to their community. The Town of Acton, Boy Scout Troop 32, family, and friends are extremely proud of the fine work these young men accomplished.

We hope that you can join us in this tribute to Griffin and Tim. Please respond to Karin Quantrille, at 978-929-0865, [quantrille@verizon.net](mailto:quantrille@verizon.net), or the address above. If you cannot attend and would care to honor our newest Eagle Scouts, please address your